

Not everyone has received an invitation to join the F.T.S. (Brozyna, Mead, Kahler and myself). We have telephoned others in an attempt to learn the true reason for the formation of the F.T.S. Some fanciers have stated that there is a lack of information due to few bulletins being mailed. I must agree. I've spoken to Bill Kahler about this and he reports that he receives very little to no feed-back from the membership. Bulletins should contain something for the membership to 'sink their teeth into' not just one page, etc.

I telephoned Ed Buraczewski (F.T.A. EAST V.P.) on 12-10 at 9 PM and he told me that Seabridge resigned about a month ago from the F.T.A. Yet Bill Kahler called him on 12-09 asking him to return the F.T.A. proposals that he has been 'sitting on' for about 6 months. In that phone call, Seabridge mentioned nothing of his resignation. Bill says that he was never told this by Seabridge nor did he have anything in writing. I ask - why not?

I believe that the F.T.S. was formed to oust all foreign fanciers. In my opinion, being foreign was not the only reason. The Canadian fanciers provided good competition and being bettered by them wasn't to the liking of certain individuals. They do have a small time advantage on us here in NY-NJ-CH-MI but then so do the guys in Mich, Minn! They

have no comeback for that!

In my opinion - certain individuals want to be in high positions and on the top of the contest results so that they can present this info to prospective tippler buyers. With other foreign fanciers winning the contests with 16 hour times then certain fanciers can't lay claim to being the best. You can't win all the time! These individuals have doubts about others' reported contest times in OH/O and NJ. These individuals believe that if they can't do something with tipplers then nobody can. Others who have come into the tippler game and have done remarkably well and can fly their kits into the dark are not to be believed by these certain individuals. In my opinion, these individuals are out to promote themselves and their family of tipplers which they believe are the tipplers to own. These individuals have not and will not give advanced training information to others to help them in an effort to make the competition keen. Some have been criticized for providing too much info in special tippler issues and making it somewhat easier for fanciers to come along. Maybe they should be allowed to struggle for years - as some have - to get high contest results. Certain individuals have not and will not make an effort to go and referee another's kit but expect to be refereed by others only because of their high position. God forbid you should ask them to make an adjustment to accommodate another fancier.